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To which is added,

A further **DISCOVERY** of the late *Conspiracy* against His Majesties Sacred Person, and Government, *&c.*

As laid before the **KING**, *&c.* and Deposed to a *Committee* of *Parliament.*

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TO HIS

HIGHNESS

THE

Duke of Glocester

SIR,

FOR *this* Tender *of my Duty to* Your Highneſs, *in a Publick* Dedication, *I can only make this Plea for my Preſumption*; viz. *by telling* You, *That the Royal Blood that fills* Your Rich Veins, *and the whole concentring Hopes of Three Kingdoms that wait* Your Illuſtrious Birth, *gave* You *a Court even in* Your *Cradle*; *whilſt Addreſſers and Peti-*

Petitioners were Your Highneſs's *earlieſt Train of Homagers.*

The Reſtleſs Endeavours of Rome's *too great, and conſequently* England's *too little Friends, have not been wanting (for* Religious *Frenzy ſhrinks at nothing) in the moſt unaccountable Meaſures for carrying on their ſiniſter Ambition, in the following Unnatural* Impoſture. *But, as hideous as ſuch a vile Conſpiracy may appear, 'tis but too reaſonable to believe, that the ſame infatuated Zeal of* Popiſh Bigottry, *that can ſo poorly deſcend to Commiſſion* Ruffians *and* Cutthroats, *with* Daggers *and* Muſquetoons; *might as eaſily with the ſame ſtretch of* Romiſh *Conſcience, ſtoop to as vile Artifices for a* Heretick

retick Exclusion, *as a* Heretick Assassination; *of the Two, the more Important Service to their Cause, and consequently their warmest Temptation.*

And here, to joyn the Parallel of both those Romish *Machinations; the World must look upon* Your Highness, *as beset round with Enemies, in (nay before)* Your *very Cradle:* You *had so far the start of Great* William's *Danger and Deliverance, as to be that forward Aim of* Romish *Conspiracies, so early a Mark of their Indignation and Vengeance, as to be struck at even Unborn; a Blow level'd at the* Cedar Root *before the Royal* Syen *sprung.*

And now give me leave to joyn in the Universal Veneration, and Survey You

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in all the Perfections of a most Active and most Promising Youth, *the Morning Lustre of the* Great Soul, *those* Paternal *Sparks of* GLORY, Born *with* You, *and so early* Shining *from* You, *whilst* Your Highness's *young Martial Inclinations even point* You *out, as form'd by Nature, and design'd by Heaven, for no less than the* HEROE. *With a Mind so amply furnisht for all the Noblest Impressions of true* Honour; *may the continued Smiles of Providence, so build upon that fair Foundation, so lengthen out* Your *happy Years, to* Your *compleating the great work of* Your *Creation, in all the Accomplishments of our Young* British Alcides: *And as* You *have already performed the First Herculean, though Infant Labour, in Strangling the Conspiring Snakes against* You; *so may* You *succeed our* Great Nassau, *till* You *arrive at the Last Labour too* viz. *the supplying our* Albion Atlas; *which is the Prayer of*

Your HIGHNESS's

Most Dutiful Servant

W. Fuller.

THE True MOTHER OF THE Pretended *PRINCE* of *Wales*, DISCOVERED.

IN *May*, *Anno Dom.* 1688. the Counteſs of *Tyrconnel*, (whoſe Zeal for the late King *James*'s Cauſe and Service, is not unknown to the World) came from *Ireland*, to *England*, in the *Monmouth Yatch*, Capt. *Wright*, Commander; who, beſides her own Daughters and Servants that attended her hither, brought over *Two Gentlewomen*, both big with Child: The *Firſt* of which, was about *Thirty* Years of Age, a luſty and healthful Countenanced Woman: The *Second* was a tall and ſlender Woman, darkiſh

Hair'd, and ſomething above *Twenty*: The *Firſt* of theſe Women was brought to Bed at St. *Albans*, in her way to *London*: The *Second*, (whoſe Name was Mrs. *Grey*) was conveyed to St. *James*'s Palace, and was Lodged in two private Rooms, *over* or *within* the Lady *Strickland*'s Lodgings, in the *Narrow Gallery*, between the *Queens*'s Appartment, and the great Chappel. In theſe Lodgings, this *Young Gentlewoman* was Delivered on *Sunday-Morning*, the *Tenth* of *June*, the ſame day, and but a little time before the late *Queen* pretended to be Delivered of a *Prince of Wales*. About the latter end of *June*, this *Young Gentlewoman* was removed from thoſe Lodgings to the Marchioneſs of *Powis*'s Appartment, which was in the ſame Gallery; ſhe being then Governeſs to the pretended *Prince of Wales*, and to whoſe Charge and Care this Lady was particularly Committed.

At that very time, was I in the Marchioneſs Family; and, by her ſpecial Command

Commands, daily and almoſt hourly attended the ſaid *Young Gentlewoman*; being ordered to ſupply her with all Neceſſaries, and do all other Offices of Service, during her Continuance at St. *James*'s; her preſent Indiſpoſition requiring a more than ordinary Aſſiduity and Attendance upon her.

During her ſaid continuance at St. *James*'s, ſhe was very little Viſited by any Perſon, but the Marchioneſs her ſelf, excepting ſome of her Women in proper Occaſions of Female Nurſery and Service; appearing by this, to be ſome more than ordinary Charge of the Marchioneſs's: She ſeemed very well contented with her Entertainment, and the Marchioneſs's Care and Adoption of her: and was hardly ever, or (at leaſt) very ſeldom deſirous to ſtir over the Threſhold of her own Lodgings; excepting ſometimes, that ſhe expreſt a deſire, and that (as I obſerved) with a particular Zeal and Delight to go and Viſit the *Young Prince*, which was ſometimes

times granted her; and whither I attended her by the Marchioneſs's Command, and waited on her back again. Amongſt the general Devoirs that were then publickly paid to that young *Infant*, I remarkt, that nothing appeared ſo warmly fond as her ſelf; and when (as a peculiar Favour) ſhe was permitted to take him in her Arms, her Kiſſes and Embraces ſeemed more than uſually Tender and Paſſionate.

About the middle of *July* following, when her Health and Strength were viſibly improved, it was thought fit, by ſome Authority from Above, that ſhe ſhould be Tranſported into *France*; and accordingly one Father *Sabran*, and one Mrs. *Jones*, and my ſelf, by Command, attended her to *Dover*, in order to her Voyage.

Before her Departure, I obſerved, that ſhe ſeemed mightily concerned at her leaving *England*; and in my hearing, both before, and all the way to *Dover*, expreſt a great deal of Trouble

on that account, as compelled to visit *France* much against her Inclination; which I the more wondred at, as believing she was a Native of *Ireland*, and had not been two Months in this Kingdom. And before she took her leave of the *Court*, she desired to Pay her last Duty to the Queen; and here taking her farewel of the *Young Prince*, she betrayed that extraordinary Effeminate Weakness, that she melted into down right Tears.

When she arrived at *Dover*, she was met by one Father *Grey*, (her supposed Brother, or such he pretended himself) a *Secular Priest*, and an *Irish-man*, with whom she Embarked for *Calais*, in order to be conveyed to the *Convent* of *Benedictine Nuns* in *Paris*; she having been in a *Nunnery* in *Ireland*, sometime before she came for *England*.

After the *new Happy Revolution*, the Winter following, and King *James*'s *Abdication*, I being at that time Servant

to her Majesty in *France*, commended and prefer'd to her *Majesty's Service*, by my kind *Patroness* the *Marchioness* of *Powis*; and the late Queen reposing a peculiar *Trust* and *Confidence* in *my Fidelity*, from the Character she had received of me from the *Marchioness*; I proceed to let you know, That in *February* 1689, I being at *St. Germains*, (the late Queens *Court* in *France*) was one *Sunday-Night* ordered to attend the Queen immediately, Her *Majesty* being, as was reported, Indisposed, (it seems with a Fright, which made Her keep her Chamber) where I attending Her *Commands*, Her *Majesty* told me, I must immediately prepare to go to *England*, with some Letters to the Lord *Montgomery* and *Others*, about extraord inary Business. Her *Majesty* gave me her Letters; and that my Journey might no. be in Vain, was pleased to tell me, *It was a matter that nearly concern'd the late King and her Self*: And left in my Voyage to *England*, or at my

my Landing, I might meet with ſo *ſtrict* a *Search*, as might oblige me to fling *my* Letters into the Sea, or ſome other *way* diſpoſe them to conceal them from being taken; her *Majeſty* thought fit to give me a *Ring*, which I was to deliver to the Lord *Montgomery* in *England*, by way of *Credentials* for what I had to ſay to him by Word of Mouth, upon any *unfortunate* forementioned Miſcarriage of my Letter; and by that to tell him, *That the ſame Woman which came from* Ireland, *with the Lady* Tyrconnel, *in* May, 1688, *was ſtollen out of the* Nunnery *in* Paris, *where she was kept, (there having been a Breach in the* Garden-Walls) *and that it was the Opinion of the* French Court, *that she had been aſſiſted by ſome of the* Prince *of* Orange's *Friends in* Paris, *to make her ſaid Eſcape from thence, in order to come for* England. The late Queen farther Commanded me to tell him, *That the* French King *had taken all poſſible care to prevent her going off; but leaſt his Endeavours*

might prove Ineffectual, it was her desire, that immediately after my Arrival in England, *the Lord* Montgomery *and Others, should take care to place People on the Coast of* England, *that might inform them when she Landed; and then they were positively commanded to use all Endeavours to get her Dispatcht, to prevent whatever Design she might Pretend to.*

[Here the *Reader* may Observe, That the *Queen* was infinitely Zealous both for her Apprehension and Dispatch; and that must be some very threatning Fears they Convinced from this poor Womans Escape, that could pull down all this Mortal Vengeance upon her Head. Nay, the *Queen* was so very solicitous for *Executing* the said Vengeance, that for fear of Failure, or Miscarriage of her Commands in *Black* and *White*, she trusted me with some part of the bloody *Commission* on that Account. 'Tis true, her Furious Zeal in this *Case*, did not directly tell me the very particular Crime this Offending

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Lady had committed, deſerving *Death*; that part of my Intelligence into this *Secret Hiſtory*, was my own Obſervation and Diſcovery.]

This was the *Contents* of the *Queens* Letters, and what I had Orders to inform the Lord *Montgomery*, and Others of his *Party*, which the *Ring*, as a *Token* was to Confirm. The late *Queen* gave me alſo another Letter to carry to Father *Petre*, who by the *French* King's Order was conſtrained to live *privately* at *Albeville*, a City between *Paris* and *Callais*: Accordingly I took *Poſt*, and came to *Albeville*, where I was forced to tarry ſix Hours before I could meet with Father *Petre*, to give him the *Queens Letter*, which was to require him *To go to St.* Omers, *to obſerve whether or no the Woman might come that Way, in order to her Embarking for* England. Juſt as I came to my *Inn*, and was going to take Horſe, there arrived one Mr. *Crane*, Gentleman-Uſher to the *Queen*, from the *Queens Court*, to order me to return

return with him to St. *Germains* again, were we arrived the next Night; and then waiting on the *Queen*, she told me, *The lost Sheep was found at a private House in* Paris; and as I afterwards soon understood, was then in the same *Nunnery* again, under the care of the *Countess* of *Sussex* and others. But the next day following Father *Sabran* was to go in one of her *Majesties Coaches* to *Paris*, in order to bring the *Countess* of *Sussex* with the *Woman* to St. *Germains*; and the *Queen* ordered me to accompany the said Father *Sabran*, which I did in the Coach the next day; and coming to the *Nunnery*, they continued there about an Hour and a half; and then the Countess of *Sussex*, with *Sabran* and my self, returned with the *Woman* to St. *Germains*, where she was conveyed privately to the *Queens* Back-Stairs, by Father *Sabran*; whilst I attended the Lady *Sussex*, who went in to acquaint the *Queen*, *That the Woman was come*; after which, by the *Queens* Command, I went

went to the Back Stairs to convey the Woman to the Queen in her *Bed Chamber*, where she continued with the Queen, the Lady *Powis*, the Countess of *Sussex*, and several others, above an Hour; and was afterwards conveyed down the Back Stairs, and cross the Gallery under the *Prince* of *Wales*'s Lodgings, to a private Appartment belonging to the Lady *Powis*, where the said Woman continued a day or two. After which, the late Queen, with the whole *Court*, going to visit the *French King* at his *Court* at *Marli*, Three Miles from St. *Germains*; in the same Evening, the said Woman, with the Countess of *Sussex*, Father *Sabran*, and my self, went in the Princes Coach with Six Horses, to the same Place; and were there convey'd to a *Chamber* or *Room* belonging to the Arch-Bishop of *Paris*; where the Woman, *Sabran*, and my self, continued about half an Hour; whilst the Countess of *Sussex* went publickly to wait upon the *French King*, and the late

late Queen: Then the Womam, *Sabran*, and my ſelf, were conducted by a Prieſt, a *Chaplain* of the Arch-Biſhops, privately to the *French King's* Back Stairs: The Woman lamenting her Fate, which ſhe ſaid was occaſioned by her laſt being in *England*; ſhe grieved to that exceſs, that ſhe Fainted ſeveral times, before they could get her up the Stairs to the *French King's* Apartment, whither ſhe was conducted by a *Jeſuite*, and continued about half an Hour, with the *French King*, and the late Queen. During which time, I waited with Father *Sabran* at the bottom of the Stairs, till ſhe came down with the *Jeſuite* that conveyed her up; at which time ſhe wept bitterly, and told Father *Sabran* and me, *That now ſhe muſt take her Everlaſting Farewel of us*: and ſo was carried away by the *Jeſuite*, and never more ſeen or heard of, notwithſtanding my moſt diligent Inquiry after her at all the *Engliſh*, *Scotch* and *Iriſh Nunneries* in *Paris*, and other Places, where I had great Acquaintance

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and where, led by my extraordinary Curiosity in this Affair, I was not a little inquisitive to learn, if possible, the *Catastrophe* of this unfortunate Gentlewoman; as indeed, I had been all along little other than a Spy upon her, and her concerns, relating to that *Young Child*. I confess, I had but small occasion of given my self this needless trouble of making the aforesaid Inquiry. For Father *Sabran*, who (I forgot to tell my Reader) was Chaplain to the Young Prince, and is now his Tutour, did frankly own to me the same Evening they left her, *That he believed she would not be alive the Day following, nor was it fit she should live.* I might have rested satisfied with what *Sabran* told me, it being undoubtedly too much of Truth: However, as it could not enter into my heart, to think it possible there should be such Inhuman Barbarity in the World, as to Murder a poor Woman in cold Blood, and that too by the Commands of Crowned Heads;

my own good Nature in Tenderneſs for the poor Creature, inclined me to the ſaid inquiry about her.

Beſides my own knowledge in this Affair, there have been ſeveral Letters and Papars found in *Mrs. Labodies* Fathers's Trunk, now ſtill to be produced, Relating to this Gentlewoman; beſides ſeveral corroborative Proffs from divers *Perſons* of *Quality* of *Ireland*, and others, as alſo Capt. *Wright*, that brought her over from *Ireland*, and the other Capt. that carried her over into *France*, that are able to give a great Light into the Diſcovery of this *Grand Impoſture*: Nor were the Managers of this Affair any ways wanting in providing of Two Big-Bellied Women together, that if One String failed the other might hit.

As for the Child, he is a very Brisk and Airy, no ways Deformed in his Limbs, but a Ruddy *Complexion*, fair Hair, and Dark coloured brisk Eyes. He, when but Two Years Old, was a great lover

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of *Muſick*, and could diſtinguiſh ſeveral particular Tunes when Played; he is a notable Fighter, and does not only beat his young Play-Fellows on the leaſt Diſtaſte; But the *Dauphin* of *France*, going one Day to Kiſs his Highneſs, and his *Welch* or *Iriſh* Blood being up, he gave the *Dauphin* a Blow on the Face with his Hand with all his Might. None dare croſs him, for he is ſo Refractory, that upon the leaſt Occaſion, he will hold his Breath to that degree, that the *Queen* and all about him, have thought him really Dead.

As to my firſt Introduction to this Truſt and Knowledge into the Affairs of the late *Court*. I muſt inform my Reader, (that by Sir *John Burrows*, a Zealous *Roman Catholick*, and my particular Patron, and the Marqueſs of *Powis*, (to whom by the Mother ſide, I had the Honour to be a little Related) I was preſered to be a *Page* to the Counteſs of *Melford*: From her Service, I was introduced into the Marqueſs's Family,

and from thence, as before mentioned, I was advanced to the late *Queens* Service. And here to begin with my first Truſt and Commands received from her ſaid late Majeſty.

The *Sunday* before *Chriſtmas*, in the Year 1688. I Embark'd with the late King *James's Queen* her pretended Son the Prince of *Wales*, the Marchioneſs of *Powis*, the Lady *Strickland*, Mrs. *Labady*, and Count *De Lazon*, with ſeveral Others, in a Barge from *White-Hall*. And the next Day following, arrived at *Calais* in a *Yatch*, where the ſaid *Queen* was received by the Governor and Garriſon in Arms; and continued there Three Days; takin her Journey from thence to *Bulloign*, where ſhe had an Expreſs with the News of King *James's* being taken at *Feverſham*, in *Kent*. On which occaſion, I was immediately Diſpatched for *England* with Letters to him, and came to his Majeſty on a *Sunday* Morning, juſt as he was ready to take Coach for *White-Hall*,

Hall, from whence I was ſent with Letters back to *France* again the ſame Night and overtook the *Queen* Four Days before her Arrival at *St. Germains*, and continued there until King *James*'s Arrival; immediately after which, I was ſent to *England* again with Letters from King *James*, to his Friends here; and arriving ſafely, I was ſoon ordered back to *France*, with the Anſwer in the like manner: And was likewiſe ſent betwixt *France* and *England* ſeveral other times, bringing Letters not only to ſeveral Lords in *England*, but alſo for ſuch of King *James*'s Friends as were in *Scotland*, particularly the Lord Viſcount *Dundee*; and Commiſſions for ſeveral in Rebellion with him; and for Others, that promiſed to Joyn againſt the *Prince of Orange* on the firſt Opportunity. I alſo brought ſeveral Bills of Exchange, for Money to be Remitted to the ſaid Lord *Dundee*, which was performed by the care of Mr. *Aſhton*, the late King *James*'s *Queens* Privy-Purſe.

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And during my continuance in *London*, I uſed daily to viſit the Lords, and Others in the *Tower*; and being young paſſed freely to them unſuſpected, carrying Letters to and from them, on all occaſions, relating to King *James*'s Affairs; and brought ſeveral Bills from them which was to be employed, by their appointment, for Lifting of Men in *England*, for King *James*'s Service, againſt a Deſcent from *France*, which was reſolved on at the *Court* of *France*; and much Solicited for from *England*, it being the chief Subject of the Letteas I carried to King *James* and the *Frence* King to intreat the Landing of Men in *England* in ſeveral places, particularly in the *North*; and that Five Thouſand Men, ſome good Officers, with a Hundred Thouſand Pound, and Thirty or Forty Thouſand ſpare Arms would be ſufficient to be ſent and to ſecure the Kingdom of *Scotland* with the aſſiſtance of thoſe in Arms againſt the Prince of *Orange*. For this the *French Court* was

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almoſt daily Sollicited by Letters and great Promiſes from *England*; all poſſible Proviſion was made on each ſide; the *French* having provided a great Fleet, and Men ready to make a Deſcent; whilſt King *James*'s Friends in *England* had according to the account they ſent to *France*, Liſted above Twenty Thouſand Men in and about *London*, (*January* 1690. for this cauſe the *Popes Nuncio*'s Chair-Man was Executed) and had provided great numbers of Horſe and Foot Accoutrements, and Arms; and the like was done according to their utmoſt endeavours in moſt Counties and Shires in this Kingdom. Here I ſhall omit troubling you or my ſelf with the manner of my coming to ſerve King *William*, ſince 'tis known to moſt intelligible Men: I propoſe to acquaint you that having privately Diſcovered all I knew to His Majeſty, the now Duke of *Shrewsbury*, then *Secretary of State*, and the Earl of *Rumney*, then Lord *Sidney*, and the Earl of *Portland*; I continued

tinued to go to *France*, as before, with Letters for King *James* his Queen, and the *French* Court, which Letters I always ſhewed to King *William* before I went, or to one of the Lords before mentioned; as I did alſo the Anſwers at my Return. The laſt time of my coming from *France* was with Mr. *Crone*, at the beginning of *Summer*, in the year 1690. The *French* Fleet been then very numerous and ready to Sail, and all things in *England* and *Scotland* ſeemed in a poſture to receive them, and a *French* Army on the other ſide, King *William* was almoſt ready to take his Journey for the Reducing of *Ireland*. The ſaid Mr. *Crone*, with my ſelf, was ſent to *England* now with ſeveral Commiſſions from King *James* by the way of *France*, from *Ireland*: The chief Commiſſions we brought, was for Levying a War againſt the Prince and Princeſs of *Orange*, and all ſuch as reſiſted the Power and Authority of King *James*, and to Impower Perſons to

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Seize and Impriſon the Perſons of the ſaid Prince and Princeſs of *Orange*. By a Commiſſion under the Great Seal, dated at *Dublin*, King *James* Authorized ſeveral Lords to Act as his Deputies, during his Abſence. We likewiſe brought over ſeveral Commiſſions to conſtitute Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, Impowering them to Raiſe, and Collect Moneys on King *James*'s Account; as alſo ſeveral Commiſſions for Colonels of Regiments of Foot, and Horſe.

By the way, permit me to inform my Reader, That in the above-mentioned Commiſſion for Levying of War, King *James* did Command and Authorize his loving Subjects by force of Arms, to ſeize the Perſons of the preſent King, and his Royal Conſort, Queen *Mary* the Second, Alive, or Dead: And Three Months before I came laſt from *France*, Colonel *Parker* had undertaken to Shoot King *William*; for which Intent he came to *England*, and went into

Lancaſhire, there to continue until the *King* came that way on his Journey for *Ireland*, that being the place propoſed to Murther King *William* at: And to Adviſe it, there was many Letters ſent to the Court of *France*, deſiring that the French *Fleet* might Sail at, or near the time King *William* ſet out for *Ireland*.

At this laſt time, Mr. *Crone* and my ſelf, brought over many Letters, containing full Inſtructions for the intended Deſigns, of Killing and Impriſoning their Majeſties, King *William*, and Queen *Mary*; and for the Raiſing of great Numbers of Men in ſeveral Places againſt them, for King *James* and the *French* Intereſt.

I will firſt give you a ſhort Narrative *of the Contents of a few of the Letters I carried to* France, *and ſo proceed to the Deſign before mentioned.*

Several Letters I carried to, and brought from *France*, were made up as the Mould of a Button. and ſo work'd

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over with Silk, or Silver, and worn on my Cloaths: Others I brought over in the Pipes of Keys, and some writ Obscurely; which Writing was discovered by the Steem of a Compound of several Spirits, Mettals and Sulphure boyl'd together, and made Liquid; the Writing was seen no longer than the said Steem was near the Paper on which it was Writ. Many of the Letters I carried to King *James*, his Queen, and the *French* Court, were from the chief of their Friends in *England*, and were full of great Promises, and large Incouragements to the *French* King: But his *Gallick* Majesty well observed, That whilst they were daily promising great Assistance to his Army, when they Landed in *England*, they were for the most part unwilling to part with any Money, but continually desired *Supplies* from *France*; Some in *England*, to my certain Knowledge, Writ to King *James*, to assure him, that they had taken the Oaths to King *William*, on purpose to make them-

ſelves more able to ſerve King *James*'s Intereſt, by delaying King *William*'s Affairs in the Houſes of *Parliament*; Of this, and part of which I had diſcovered to His Sacred Majeſty King *William*, he was pleaſed to acquaint his Parliament in his Gracious Speech to both Houſes a ſhort time before he went for *Ireland*; Adding in his Speech at the ſame time; That he ſpoke it, to let them, and his Enemies know, that he was not unacquainted with their Deſigns. Now to return to my laſt Coming from *France* with Mr. *Crone*, I having informed His Majeſty of all I knew, Mr. *Crone* was ſeized, and ſent Priſoner to the *Tower*, the reſt of the Conſpirators and their Deſigns being known, and narrowly obſerved, His Majeſty went for *Ireland*, committing the Management to the Queen, and the Miniſters of State: Yet, although the *Jacobites*, and the *French* Court were, Bleſſed be Almighty God, diſappointed of the Kings being Kill'd on his Journey to *Ireland*,

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prevented *Crone*'s Tryal; but it pleasing Almighty God to restore me to my Health again, after Ten Weeks Sickness, I was able to come to the *Old-Baily*, where Mr. *Crone* was Tryed, and Condemned for High-Treason: He had several Reprieves from time to time, on his Promise of making a full Confession; but as he was lingring it out, about Six Months after his Conviction, I Receiv'd a Letter at my Lodgings in the *Pall-mall* from the Earl of *Melford*, King *James*'s Secretary, in which I was promised King *James*'s Pardon, and all the Favour I could desire from him, and the Court of *France*, and Five Hundred Pounds down, if I would return to *France*, and Recant from what I had done: I carried this Letter to the King, who sent me to the Lord Chief Justice *Holt*, for his Advice, how far I might proceed by Law, thinking thereby to discover something more; but his Lordship and several others were of Opinion, that it was a Trick, purely to invalidate

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Monday came, the Gentlemen were ſeen by many in the *Lobby*, whilſt the Houſe was at Prayers: But Prayers being ended, and they call'd for, they were vaniſhed of a ſudden, which occaſioned the Houſe to appoint a Committee to come to me, which they did, taking all my Papers, and Informations on Oath; *Anthony Bowyer*, Eſquire, being Chair-man of the ſaid Committee I gave them an Account where Mr. *Hayes* had lodged formerly at a Papiſts in *Holborn*, but they were not to be found; which occaſion'd on *Wednſday* the Twenty Fourth of *February* to paſs a Vote againſt me, and to addreſs the King to order the *Attorney-General* to proſecute me for engaging for theſe Men, and that they did not appear: Now King *James*'s Friends had their Deſire, and *Dellaval*, with the Other, having accompliſht their Villanous Deſigns, return'd for *France*: I was brought to my Tryal, at my own Requeſt, at the *King's-Bench*, at *Weſtminſter*; and

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even then these Gentlemen, *Dellaval*, and *Hayes*, sent me several Letters to excuse themselves, and promised to come and Vindicate me: And it is most certain, That even to this time, they have continued to come frequently to *England* about King *James*'s Business: When I was on my Tryal, the *Attorney-General*, now *Lord-Keeper* of the *Great Seal*, and one of the Lords Justices of *England*, told the Judges and Jury, That I had performed very considerable Services to the Advantage and Security of the Present Government, and had discharg'd my Duty honestly; but having Engag'd for those Men, and they not Appearing, occasioned my Tryal; on which I produced a Certificate, under the Hand of His Grace the Duke of *Shrewsbury*, that by the King's Order, and his Encouragement, I was sent to *France* for the Service and Security of the Present Government, as before mentioned.

I alſo deſired the *Lord Chief Juſtice Holt* to acquaint the Jury, (who were all Gentlemen of good Account) of what he knew, being one of His Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy-Council. And, as to the Matter relating to the Letters I had, and the Pardons, and Money which was offered me to go back for *France*, all which his Lordſhip moſt juſtly and honourably declared: There was likewiſe a conſiderable number of Members of Parliament call'd; but the Men I engaged for, not appearing before the Houſe, to certifie them, I was found Guilty of a Miſdemeanour againſt them.

Having thus ſhewed how far their Malice extended to me, I beg you will take Notice, how Confidently King *James*'s Friends can oppoſe any Truth that is againſt their Intereſt, as now their denying that the *French* Court, or King *James*'s knew, of the Deſign of Murthering King *William*; when the World cannot but remember that *Che-*

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valier *Granval* was Executed in *Flanders*, for Endeavouring to Shoot the KING; and that, at his Death, he Confeſs'd the Fact: And it was ſufficiently prov'd, That Colonel *Parker* was engag'd with him; and that *Parker* had Receiv'd Inſtructions from the Late King; and that both of Them, with Others, were Encouraged from Time to Time, by the *French* Miniſters of State: Of This I firſt acquainted his Majeſty, but it was further Diſcover'd at one of the *Confederate* Prince's Courts; who earneſtly preſſed his Majeſty to Examine the Matter; and, being done, this *Granval* was found Guilty, and Executed; tho' Colonel *Parker* made his Eſcape: Which may convince any thinking Man, that from the Firſt Intended Invaſion from *France*, that Court has ſtudied Wayes to Kill King *William*, and his late Royal Conſort, of ever Bleſſed Memory.

As for the Intolerable Injuries that I have undergone, Time, and their own

Devices have at last Demonstrated, tho they spared for no Means, that might make me Obnoxious to all Good Men: *I bless God, and must acknowledge the abundant Goodness of my Sovereign, for my Deliverance from their treacherous and base Villanies; and earnestly pray, that Almighty God will forgive them, as I most freely do.*

Whoever shall peruse these Lines, and is not satisfied with the Truth of any Particular, I shall be ready to give any Demonstration, that is not too impertinent. And as I have mentioned the Names of several Great and Good Men, I dare refer any Person to them, for the Confirmation of the Truth of this Narrative.

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THough the Jacobites and Male-contents of the Kingdom (those that either blindly, or those that wilfully think too well of their bad Cause) will be apt, no doubt, to quarrel, and revile at what I have here declared concerning the Birth of their Darling, though weak Hopes, the pretended Prince of Wales: however, more strongly to confirm what I have here deliver'd, introductory to the more ample Detection of that shameful Imposture; The undoubted spurious Fountain, the obscure Original of this Suppositious Birth from good Testimony, and the Papers of Mrs. Labody's Father, &c. will in due time be plainly made out, to the full Satisfaction of all Europe, and the eternal Shame of all the Jacobite Confederates in that wretched Contrivance.

And to the foregoing General and Succinct Account of my Correspondence and Interest in the late Court, and their Affairs, together with the hard Measures

I received, in Return for my well-meaning honeſt Endeavours to ſerve the King and the Nation: I ſhall only add a few Remarks on the farther Subtilties and Artifices of the Jacobites, That certainly never was there a more cunning Reach of Policy, nor a Popiſh Miſrepreſentation more Artfully managed, to the rendring of Truth Suſpected, Innocence Expoſed, and Integrity Ridicul'd, than by thoſe Hypocrite falſe Friends of mine, the foremention'd Delaval and Hayes; who, by a Maſter-piece of Villany againſt me, could work with me, only to blow me up, viz. When their fore-mentioned Letters and Correſpondence with me, together with their many fair Promiſes of Serving the King and Queen, in joyning in my Diſcovery; as alſo their Publick Appearance in the Lobby, and other Places, to ſtrengthen my too eaſie Credulity, &c. were all but a Popiſh Juggle and Trick, to give them Opportunity to vaniſh off Inviſible; and, by the ſtink of their own Cloven-Feet they left behind them, utterly to

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For a clear Demonſtration of the unqueſtion'd Truth of my Diſcovery, I ſhall only inſtance one Particular, viz. *in the Matter of* Granval's *and* Parker's *Aſſaſſination:* 'Tis known to *Mr.* William Killigrew, *and (if required) will be atteſted by him, That he ſaw my Papers drawn up, concerning* Chevalier Granval's *Aſſaſſination,* &c. *and was by, when I deliver'd them to the* King's *own hand, and heard me tell his Majeſty*

jeſty part of the Contents; and which Papers, I deſire my Reader to obſerve, were given to his Majeſty in the Winter before he then ſetting out for Flanders, before the intended Execution of the ſaid Horrid Deſign; his Majeſty's timely Warning and Caution being receiv'd from my Information and Intelligence.

I muſt confeſs, with Sorrow unſpeakable, that the unkind Uſage I met with, expos'd me to ſome little Shifts (which my Soul abhors) as the running in Debt for neceſſary Subſiſtence, being ſometimes hardly allow'd Bread when I was about his Majeſty's Service. Therefore, whoever ſhall preſume to Cenſure the Government with keeping me in conſtant Pay, for a Spy or Witneſs, as was practis'd in the former Reigns, does them much Injury.

But my Wrongs being now plainly Demonſtrated, I hope none will reflect on the Juſtice of the Government, in providing for me, that I may have a poor Maintenance, and be able to render to every one their juſt Due; which is my hearty Deſire.

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THE
Author's Advertiſement.

WHEREAS I am inform'd, That there is a Deſign of Publiſhing a Surreptitious Copy of this Narrative (of the *True Mother of the Pretended Prince of Wales*) by way of Abridgement:---- Theſe are therefore to Certify, That the only TRUE COPY, as Deliver'd to the KING, and *Miniſters of State*, is contain'd in this BOOK, [Price ſtitcht, *Six Pence*:] as Witneſs my Hand, this *Fourth* Day of *July*, 1696.

W. FULLER.

A true Copy of his Grace the
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I *Do hereby certifie, That in* November, 1689. *Mr.* William Fuller *came to me, and did make ſeveral conſiderable Diſcoveries of the Intreagues of the Enemies of the preſent Government; and He was by my Incouragement ſent into* France; *and at his Return, did perform very great Service, for the Preſervation of Their Majeſties Sacred Perſons, and the Peace and Security of their Government: And that it was by his Endeavours, that Mr.* Matthew Crone *was detected and convicted of High-Treaſon. Given under my Hand, this* 15*th of* April, 1692.

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Seal; it was left blank for me to fill up; and this I ſent for *Flanders*, by a Meſſenger of my own, Recommended by ſome Members of Parliament: It proving very cold hard Weather in thoſe Parts, *Dellaval* and *Hayes* came to *Antwerp* ſome time before my Meſſenger cou'd get there; ſo they went to *Oſtend*, and came from thence to *England*, having heard their Pardon had paſſed the Seals. The Meſſenger heard of them at *Antwerp*, and other Places; and hearing they were come for *England*, he returned: As ſoon as *Dellaval* and the other arrived, they ſent one *Jones* to me with a Letter, aſſuring me, they were coming to Town, and intended to Attend on the *Houſe of Commons* the *Monday* following. I was extream joyful to hear of their Arrival, and immediately ſent their Letter to the Houſe, where the *Speaker* Read it; and *Monday* was appointed for Hearing them. At this Unhappy Time I was very dangerouſly Sick, and when

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Monday came; the Gentlemen were ſeen by many in the *Lobby*, whilſt the Houſe was at Prayers: But Prayers being ended, and they call'd for, they were vaniſhed of a ſudden, which occaſioned the Houſe to appoint a Committee to come to me, which they did, taking all my Papers, and Informations on Oath; *Anthony Bowyer*, Eſquire, being Chair-man of the ſaid Committee I gave them an Account where Mr. *Hayes* had lodged formerly at a Papiſts in *Holborn*, but they were not to be found; which occaſion'd on *Wedneſday* the Twenty Fourth of *February* to paſs a Vote againſt me, and to addreſs the King to order the *Attorney-General* to proſecute me for engaging for theſe Men, and that they did not appear: Now King *James*'s Friends had their Deſire, and *Dellaval*, with the Other, having accompliſht their Villanous Deſigns, return'd for *France*: I was brought to my Tryal, at my own Requeſt, at the *King's-Bench*, at *Weſtminſter*; and

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even then theſe Gentlemen, *Dellaval*, and *Hayes*, ſent me ſeveral Letters to excuſe themſelves, and promiſed to come and Vindicate me: And it is moſt certain, That even to this time, they have continued to come frequently to *England* about King *James*'s Buſineſs: When I was on my Tryal, the *Attorney-General*, now *Lord-Keeper* of the *Great Seal*, and one of the Lords Juſtices of *England*, told the Judges and Jury, That I had performed very conſiderable Services to the Advantage and Security of the Preſent Government, and had diſcharg'd my Duty honeſtly; but having Engag'd for thoſe Men, and they not Appearing, occaſioned my Tryal; on which I produced a Certificate, under the Hand of His Grace the Duke of *Shrewsbury*, that by the King's Order, and his Encouragement, I was ſent to *France* for the Service and Security of the Preſent Government, as before mentioned.

I alſo deſired the *Lord Chief Juſtice Holt* to acquaint the Jury, (who were all Gentlemen of good Account) of what he knew, being one of His Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy-Council. And, as to the Matter relating to the Letters I had, and the Pardons, and Money which was offered me to go back for *France*, all which his Lordſhip moſt juſtly and honourably declared: There was likewiſe a conſiderable number of Members of Parliament call'd; but the Men I engaged for, not appearing before the Houſe, to certifie them, I was found Guilty of a Miſdemeanour againſt them.

Having thus ſhewed how far their Malice extended to me, I beg you will take Notice, how Confidently King *James*'s Friends can oppoſe any Truth that is againſt their Intereſt, as now their denying that the *French* Court, or King *James*'s knew, of the Deſign of Murthering King *William*; when the World cannot but remember that *Che-*

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valier *Granval* was Executed in *Flanders*, for Endeavouring to Shoot the KING; and that, at his Death, he Confeſs'd the Fact: And it was ſufficiently prov'd, That Colonel *Parker* was engag'd with him; and that *Parker* had Receiv'd Inſtructions from the Late King; and that both of Them, with Others, were Encouraged from Time to Time, by the *French* Miniſters of State: Of This I firſt acquainted his Majeſty, but it was further Diſcover'd at one of the *Confederate* Prince's Courts; who earneſtly preſſed his Majeſty to Examine the Matter; and, being done, this *Granval* was found Guilty, and Executed; tho' Colonel *Parker* made his Eſcape: Which may convince any thinking Man, that from the Firſt Intended Invaſion from *France*, that Court has ſtudied Wayes to Kill King *William*, and his late Royal Conſort, of ever Bleſſed Memory.

As for the Intolerable Injuries that I have undergone, Time, and their own

Devices have at laſt Demonſtrated; tho' they ſpared for no Means, that might make me Obnoxious to all Good Men: *I bleſs God, and muſt acknowledge the abundant Goodneſs of my Sovereign, for my Deliverance from their treacherous and baſe Villanies; and earneſtly pray, that Almighty God will forgive them, as I moſt freely do.*

Whoever ſhall peruſe theſe Lines, and is not ſatisfied with the Truth of any Particular, I ſhall be ready to give any Demonſtration, that is not too impertinent. And as I have mentioned the Names of ſeveral Great and Good Men, I dare refer any Perſon to them, for the Confirmation of the Truth of this Narrative.

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THough the Jacobites *and* Male-contents *of the Kingdom (thoſe that either blindly, or thoſe that wilfully think too well of their bad Cauſe) will be apt, no doubt, to quarrel, and revile at what I have here declared concerning the Birth of their Darling, though weak Hopes, the pretended* Prince of Wales: *however, more ſtrongly to confirm what I have here deliver'd, introductory to the more ample Detection of that ſhameful Impoſture; The undoubted ſpurious Fountain, the obſcure Original of this Suppoſititious Birth from good Teſtimony, and the Papers of Mrs.* Labody's *Father, &c. will in due time be plainly made out, to the full Satisfaction of all* Europe, *and the eternal Shame of all the* Jacobite *Confederates in that wretched Contrivance.*

And to the foregoing General and Succinct Account of my Correſpondence and Intereſt in the late Court, and their Affairs, together with the hard Meaſures

I received, in Return for my well-meaning honeſt Endeavours to ſerve the King and the Nation: I ſhall only add a few Remarks on the farther Subtilties and Artifices of the Jacobites, That certainly never was there a more cunning Reach of Policy, nor a Popiſh Miſrepreſentation more Artfully managed, to the rendring of Truth Suſpected, Innocence Expoſed, and Integrity Ridicul'd, than by thoſe Hypocrite falſe Friends of mine, the forementioned Delaval and Hayes; who, by a Maſter-piece of Villany againſt me, could work with me, only to blow me up, viz. When their fore--mentioned Letters and Correſpondence with me, together with their many fair Promiſes of Serving the King and Queen, in joyning in my Diſcovery; as alſo their Publick Appearance in the Lobby, and other Places, to ſtrengthen my too eaſie Credulity, &c. were all but a Popiſh Juggle and Trick, to give them Opportunity to vaniſh off Inviſible; and, by the ſtink of their own Cloven-Feet they left behind them, utterly to

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blaſt the whole Credit of all I had ſaid, or could ſay; ſo to expoſe the King to their own Impious Conſpiracies, by ſtifling whatever Truth ſhould pretend to ſpeak, for his Preſervation and Deliverance.

And, as to the Veracity of my Informations and Depoſitions, though render'd by the aforeſaid Miſrepreſentations ſo diſcredited by the Government, the happy Detection of the late horrid Plot has fully and amply clear'd the unjuſt Aſperſions and falſe Imputations againſt me, when their Deſigns are ſo manifeſtly proved to be built upon the ſame Bottom, and managed by the very ſame Perſons; the ſame Conſpiring hands I then Diſcovered, &c.

For a clear Demonſtration of the unqueſtion'd Truth of my Diſcovery, I ſhall only inſtance one Particular, viz. *in the Matter of* Granval's *and* Parker's *Aſſaſſination: 'Tis known to Mr.* William Killigrew, *and (if required) will be atteſted by him, That he ſaw my Papers drawn up, concerning* Chevalier Granval's *Aſſaſſination, &c. and was by, when I deliver'd them to the King's own hand, and heard me tell his Majeſty*

jeſty part of the Contents; and which Papers, I deſire my Reader to obſerve, were given to his Majeſty in the Winter before his then ſetting out for Flanders, *before the intended Execution of the ſaid Horrid Deſign; his Majeſty's timely Warning and Caution being receiv'd from my Information and Intelligence.*

I muſt confeſs, with Sorrow unſpeakable, that the unkind Uſage I met with, expos'd me to ſome little Shifts (which my Soul abhors) as the running in Debt for neceſſary Subſiſtence, being ſometimes hardly allow'd Bread when I was about his Majeſty's Service. Therefore, whoever ſhall preſume to Charge the Government with keeping me in conſtant Pay, for a Spy or Witneſs, as was practis'd in the former Reigns, does them much Injury.

But my Wrongs being now plainly Demonſtrated, I hope none will reflect on the Juſtice of the Government, in providing for me, that I may have a poor Maintenance, and be able to render to every one their juſt Due; which is my hearty Deſire.

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Laſtly, *As to my no earlier Publication of theſe Papers; I have only this to ſay, That the Diſreputation I ſo long groan'd under till now, deterr'd me from appearing in Print, as having the Prejudice of a Nation againſt me; and which, I well knew, would have render'd the whole Truth I had to ſpeak, but ſo much breath againſt the Wind. 'Tis true, I might have publiſh'd theſe Papers ſome few Months ſooner, had I not then been Commanded to Sea in his Majeſty's Service, in order to my Apprehending ſeveral ſuſpected Perſons concern'd in this preſent Plot; which gave me neither that Leiſure nor Opportunity.*

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